mada and Environment—An Assessment" have claimed that Sardar Sarovar Project would bring about prosperity to the people of Gujarat, especially in resources—deficient regions, increase employment opportunities in the command area, which would act as an impetus for the growth ox agro-processing, food-pro. cessing and daily industry.

(c) The Sardar Sarovar Project will benefit all the participating States including Gujaart.

Irrigation in tribal areas of Gujarat

5014. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to Btate:

(a) whether Government have prepared integrated tribal development projects for irrigation development in tribal areas of Gujarat State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for these projects during Eighth Five Year Plan with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) to (c) Information is being collected land will be laid on the Table of the House.

Fund allocated for the progress of /rrigation projects in Maharashtra

5015. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of medium and major irrigation projects in Maharashtra presently under execution during 1994-95 in terms of targets both physical and financial;

(b) the derails of fund require-menx sougnt by the State Government and funds actually released uurmg 1994-95 project-wise;

(c) the tentative allocations of funds and targets set for 1995-96 Projectwise for the ongoing schemes ana funds proposed to be allocated for new projects; and

(d) the names of the project awaiting clearance of the Central Authorities and reasons for delay in clearance and likely time to be taken for clearance of such projects which are at advance stage of consideration! approval and other details of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA: NAIDU): (a) to (c) A Statement giving details of on-going major and medium irrigation projects in Maharashtra is enclosed. *[See* Appendix Annexure No. 102].

(d) Out of 16 Major and 2l medium irrigation projects of Maharashtra awaiting clearance, 11 miajor projects namely, Gosikhurd (Indira Sagar), Warna, Karw.a, Koyna-Krishna Lift, Wan, Arunavati, Sangola Branch Canal, Tilliari, Bawanthadi, Punad, and Lower Wunna and 15 medium projects namely, Sakol, Raigavan, Jangambatti, Lift, Jan, Morna Gure-ghar Masalga, Kar, Hetwane, Upper Manar, Benetura, Shivna Takli, Tem-bhapuri, Chandrabhaga, pentakli Tank and Bore-Daheaon have been found acceptable by the Advisory Committed subject to compliance of certain observations such as obtaining environ-mental/forests/rehabilitation & resettlement clearance etc by the State Government. Consideration of one major project namely Dudh-ganga was deferred by the Advisory Committee due to non clearance from environmental and forests angles. On remaining 4 major projects, namely, Human, Tultuli, Talamba and Pothra